

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

LISA TORREY, et al	§	
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V.	§	CIVIL NO. 5:17cv190
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF	§	
AMERICA, et al	§	

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MINUTES FOR PROVE UP HEARING  
HELD BEFORE JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III  
JULY 14, 2022

OPEN: 10:03 a.m.

ADJOURN: 11:06 a.m.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS:	Daniel Dutko
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS:	Pete Chassman, Cameron Ginder, Matt Sheridan, Randy Roeser, Michael Tuteur, William Sheridan, Nicholaus Floyd, James Kuritzkes and Shawn Hassett
GUARDIAN AD LITEM:	George Matteson
LAW CLERK:	Tracea Rice
COURTROOM DEPUTY:	Betty Schroeder
COURT REPORTER:	Shelly Holmes

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10:03 a.m.	In Chambers Conference
10:35 a.m.	Case called; parties introduce themselves and announce ready; Court welcomes everyone and gives preliminary statements
10:51 a.m.	Mr. Daniel Dutko calls Valerie Bowerman; witness sworn in
10:51 a.m.	Mr. Dutko begins direct examination of Ms. Bowerman

10:55 a.m. Mr. Dutko asks the Court to approve the settlement

10:56 a.m. Mr. George Matteson presents his report to the Court

10:58 a.m. Court gives process for payment of ad litem fees

10:59 a.m. Mr. Dutko advises the Court that by agreement of the parties, the payment for his clients will come directly to his firm; Mr. Chassman advises that is correct; Court instructs he will order payment to go directly to Mr. Dutko's firm

11:00 a.m. Court approves the settlement agreement; Mr. Matteson will file the settlement agreement under seal and a redacted version (amounts); Mr. Dutko addresses the matter of the releases; Mr. Michael Tuteur responds - amounts will be redacted

11:03 a.m. Court and Mr. Dutko discuss the remaining defendant which is IDSA

11:06 a.m. Recess